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Meissen

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SCHONEBECK		MEISSEN	
(M 53/L 78)		(M 52/L 09)	

1. Production in August 1949

Designation of product	GNASCHWITZ		
	(O 52/A 60)	(M 53/L 78)	(M 52/L 09)
Explosives	t	977	1 116
Detonators, 1,000 pieces	-		2 561
Electric fuses 1,000 pieces	-		545
Percussion caps 1,000 pieces	-		1 204
Safety fuses 3,300 feet	2 737	-	1 802
Trinitrotoluol	t	-	152
Binitrotoluol	t	-	68
Smokeless flake powder for hunting purposes	t	-	4

2. Work force at the end of August 1949

GNASCHWITZ:	SCHOENEBECK:	MEISSEN:
624	1 540	unknown

3. The Becker & Zinke Plant in MEISSEN is a private enterprise, not subordinate to the main Administration Chemical Industry. 5,120 miles/safety fuses were produced in this plant in the first eight months of 1949.

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